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# HOUSE BILL No. 1364

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-10.3-3-1.

**Synopsis:** PERF board. Provides that the speaker and the minority leader of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore and the minority floor leader of the senate, and the governor each shall appoint one trustee to the board of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF). Requires the governor's appointment to be: (1) a member of a collective bargaining unit of state employees represented by a labor organization; or (2) an officer of a local, a national, or an international labor union that represents state employees.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Appointments and Claims.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10.3-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2001,  
2 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The board is composed of five (5)  
4 trustees. ~~appointed by~~

5 **(b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint as**  
6 **a trustee one (1) individual who is not a member of the general**  
7 **assembly.**

8 **(c) The minority leader of the house of representatives shall**  
9 **appoint as a trustee one (1) individual who is not a member of the**  
10 **general assembly.**

11 **(d) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint as a**  
12 **trustee one (1) individual who is not a member of the general**  
13 **assembly.**

14 **(e) The minority floor leader of the senate shall appoint as a**  
15 **trustee one (1) individual who is not a member of the general**  
16 **assembly.**

17 **(f) The governor shall appoint as a trustee one (1) individual who**

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(1) one (1) of whom must be a member of the fund with at least ten (10) years of creditable service;

(2) not more than three (3) of whom may be members of the same political party; and

(3) one (1) of whom must be:

(A) (1) a member of a collective bargaining unit of state employees represented by a labor organization; or

(B) (2) an officer of a local, a national, or an international labor union that represents state employees.

(b) The governor shall fill by appointment vacancies on the board in the manner described in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) (g) In making the appointments under subsection (a), the governor this section, the appointing authority may consider whether at least one (1) trustee is a retired member of the fund.

(h) When a trustee vacates the trustee's position on the board, the authority that appointed the vacating trustee shall fill the vacancy on the board.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "board" refers to the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund appointed under IC 5-10.3-3-1, as amended by this act.

(b) Not later than June 1, 2003, the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the trustee provided for in IC 5-10.3-3-1(b), as amended by this act.

(c) Not later than June 1, 2003, the minority leader of the house of representatives shall appoint the trustee provided for in IC 5-10.3-3-1(c), as amended by this act.

(d) Not later than June 1, 2003, the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the trustee provided for in IC 5-10.3-3-1(d), as amended by this act.

(e) Not later than June 1, 2003, the minority floor leader of the senate shall appoint the trustee provided for in IC 5-10.3-3-1(e), as amended by this act.

(f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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